

HOUSE No. 2686

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and others for an investigation by a special committee (including members of the General Court) relative to transferring the jurisdiction of emergency medical services from the Department of Public Health. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	Christopher J. Donelan
Stephen M. Brewer	Elizabeth A. Malia
Shirley Gomes	Kathleen M. Teahan

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CREATION AND OVERSIGHT OF THE STANDARD FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,
2 there is hereby established a special committee for the purposes of
3 making an investigation and study of the feasibility of transferring
4 the responsibility to create and oversee standards for Emergency
5 Medical Services throughout the Commonwealth, from the
6 Department of Public Health to the Massachusetts Fire Training
7 Council established under the provisions of section 165 of
8 Chapter 6 of the General Laws. Said committee shall consist of
9 the Chairmen of the House and Senate Committees on Public
10 Safety, the State Fire Marshal, the Commissioner of Public Health
11 for the Commonwealth, the State Medical Director, a representa-
12 tive from the Massachusetts Municipal Association, the President
13 of the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts and the President
14 of the Professional Firefighters Association of Massachusetts.